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ACIDS AND WATER SOLUBLE
CRYSTALLINE COMPOUNDS AND :
RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS

EXAMINER:

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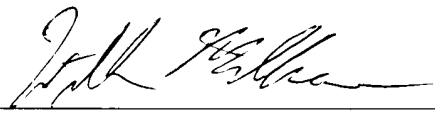
With regard to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed), please be informed that applicant mailed the Declaration of the inventors to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 1999. A copy of the return postcard evidencing receipt of the Declaration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 1999, is also enclosed. A copy of the Declaration and the Submission of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are enclosed for your convenient reference.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) is incorrect and should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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